Kendriya Vidyalayas in Manipur

2160. SHRI RISHANG KEISHING: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of existing Kendriya Vidyalayas in Manipur;

(b) whether Government are aware of its popularity and heavy rush for admission in the Vidyalayas; and

(c) whether Government contemplates to open Kendriya Vidyalaya in each of the districts to provide quality education to local boys and girls?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. VALLABHBHAI RAMJIBHAI KATHIRIA): (a) There are 05 (Five) Kendriya Vidyalayas in the State of Manipur.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Kendriya Vidyalayas are not opened district-wise. At present, there is no proposal pending with Central Government for opening more KendriyaVidyalayas in Manipur.

Immoral Trafficking

2161. SHRI EKANATH K. THAKUR: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether human trafficking is a serious crime under the Constitution with at least seven years imprisonment under the ITPA 1956 Act (Immoral Trafficking Prevention Act), and whether in most cases, as per UNI reports, the culprit goes scot free or with minor punishments;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the action Government propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI JASKAUR MEENA): (a) and (b) Human Trafficking is **a** serious crime under Section (5) of ITPA, 1956 Act with punishment of not less than 3 years and not more